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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2010, please amend this application as follows. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including November 15, 2010 (November 14, 2010 falls on a Sunday), and the required fee, is included herewith. A publication provided in support of the patentability of the invention is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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